

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

2026-27 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Music, Music Education (Instrumental)

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Teacher certification candidates must meet all WA State teacher certification requirements.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter			
	MUS 144	Music Theory (3)	MUS 145	Music Theory II (3)	MUS 146	Music Theory III (3)		
	MUS 144A	Aural Skills (1)	MUS 145A	Aural Skills II (1)	MUS 146A	Aural Skills III (1)		
	MUS 152A	Class Piano (1)	MUS 153A	Class Piano II (1)	MUS 154A	Class Piano III (1)		
	MUS 164x	Applied Area (1)	MUS 164x	Applied Area (1)	MUS 164x	Applied Area (1)		
	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)		
	UNIV 101	Transition to CWU (1)	*QR Option	Quantitative Reasoning (5)	K2 EFC 250	Intro to Education (4)		
	*AWI	Academic Writing I (5)			K1 Option	Academic Writing II (5)		
	DECLARE MUSIC & ED FOUNDATIONS MAJORS		APPLY TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM		CHECK TCP BASIC SKILLS TESTS, TAKE WEST B			
Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits		13	Total Quarter Credits		17

YEAR 2	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter			
	MUS 244	Music Theory 4 (3)	MUS 245	Music Theory 5 (3)	MUS 246	Music Theory 6 (3)		
	MUS 164x	Applied Area (1)	MUS 264x	Applied Area (1)	MUS 264x	Applied Area (1)		
	MUS 254B	Vocal Methods (1)	MUS 25x	Instrumental Methods (1)	MUS 25x	Instrumental Methods (1)		
	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)		
	PSY 314	Human Devel & the Learner (4)	MUS 329	General Music Methods (3)	EFC 315	Educational Assessment (3)		
	EFC 320	Multicultural Education (3)	K3 Option	Creative Expression (5)	K4 Option	Global Dynamics (5)		
					EDSE 302	Inclusive Pract in Classroom (3)		
	VERIFY TCP ADMISS; FINGERPRINT & INS		APPLY FOR EFC 330 DUE 4/1		SOPH INTERVIEW DURING FINALS WEEK			
Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits		18

YEAR 3	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter			
	MUS 372	Music History 1 (3)	MUS 373	Music History 2 (3)	MUS 374	Music History 3 (3)		
	MUS 264x	Applied Area (1)	MUS 264x	Applied Area (1)	MUS 364x	Applied Area (1)		
	MUS 25x	Instrumental Methods (1)	MUS 25x	Instrumental Methods (1)	MUS 25x	Instrumental Methods (1)		
	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)		
	MUS 341	Conducting I (3)	MUS 325	Instrumental Education (3)	MUS 342	Conducting II (3)		
	EFC 330	Field Experience (2)	MUS 340	Form and Analysis (3)	EFC 340	Methods of Instruct (3)		
	K5 Option	Humanities (5)	EDBL 405	Instruct Multilingual Lnrs (3)	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)		
Total Quarter Credits		17	Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		18

YEAR 4	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter				
	MUS 364x	Applied Area (1)	MUS 364x	Applied Area (1)	EFC 480	Student Teaching (16)			
	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)					
	MUS 25x	Instrumental Methods (1)	MUS 25x	Instrumental Methods (1)					
	EFC 416	Education Tech (3)	MUS 300	Recital Performance (1)					
	EFC 350	Classroom Mgmt (3)	MUS 359	Cross-Cultural Persp (2)					
	ELEM 470	Since Time Immemorial Sem (1)	EFC 440	Education Law (3)					
	K7 Option	Physical & Natural World (5)	K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)					
	APPLY FOR EFC 480 DUE 10/1		TAKE WEST-E and NES CONTENT EXAMS						
Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits		16	
Total Credits									189

*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set

Students must apply and be accepted into Teacher Certification Program through College Coll of Ed & Prof Studies

Spring 27

Symphonic Band

MUS	288/488	Concert Band	1-2	Soph or below/Jr or above	✓	✓	✓
21-22							
REQUIRED COURSES (14 total credits)							
MUS	253C	Cl Instr Mthd Strings I	1		✓	✓	
MUS	253D	Cl Instr Mthd Wdws I	1		✓	✓	✓
MUS	253E	Cls Instr Mthd Brass I	1			✓	✓
MUS	253G	Cl Instr Mthd Perc I	1			✓	
MUS	254B	Class Vocal Methods	1		✓		✓
MUS	254C	Cl Instr Mthd Strings II	1		✓	✓	
MUS	254D	Cl Instr Mthd Wdws II	1		✓	✓	✓
MUS	254E	Cl Instr Mthd Brass II	1		✓	✓	
MUS	325	Instrumental Music Ed	3	MUS 341 & Teacher Cert		✓	
MUS	329	General Music Methods	3	MUS 146, 146A		✓	✓
14							
UPPER-DIVISION MUSIC THEORY (3 total credits)							
Select one from the following:							
MUS	340	Form and Analysis	3	MUS 246		✓	
MUS	422	Orchestration	3	MUS 246, 372	✓		✓
MUS	485	Choral Arranging	3				✓
MUS	486	Jazz Band Arranging	3	MUS 246, 255		✓	
			3				
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TOTAL CREDITS				91-92			
PLUS THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM							
Please consult with an advisor for guidance with the sequence of education courses.							
Pre-Admission Phase - these courses <i>do NOT</i> require full admission to Teacher Certification Program							
EFC	250	Introduction to Education	4	APPLY TO TCP BY END OF THIS COURSE! cwu.edu/teacher-certification	✓	✓	✓
EFC	320	Multicultural Education	3	Pre/Co-req: EFC 250			
EDBL	405	Instruct of Multiling Lnrs	3	Formerly EDBL 401	✓	✓	
EDSE	302	Inclusive Pract in Classrm	3	EFC 250	✓	✓	
PSY	314	Hmn Dev & Learner	4		✓	✓	✓
Pedagogy Phase - these courses <i>REQUIRE</i> full admission to Teacher Certification Program							
EFC	330	Field Experience	2	EFC 250, PSY 314. Pre/co: EFC 320. By permission only. This course requires separate advanced application one quarter prior to taking it. Deadlines: Pre-Fall/Fall: 4/1; Winter: 10/1; Spring: 1/1	✓	✓	✓
EFC	315	Educational Assessment	3	EFC 250, PSY 314, Pre/co-req EFC 320	✓	✓	✓
EFC	340	Methods of Instruction	3	PSY 314, EFC 320, EFC 250, Pre/co-req EFC 315, 330	✓	✓	✓
EFC	350	Classroom Management	3	PSY 314, EFC 320, EFC 250, Pre/co-req EFC 315, EFC 330, EFC 340, & EFC 416	✓	✓	✓
EFC	416	Educational Technology	3	PSY 314, EFC 320, EFC 250, Pre/co-req EFC 315, EFC 330, EFC 340	✓	✓	✓
EFC	440	Education Law	3	PSY 314, EFC 315, EFC 320, EFC 250; Pre/co-req EFC 340, EFC 350, EFC 416, EDSE 302, & EDBL 405	✓	✓	✓
ELEM	470	Since Time Immem Sem	1	Full admission to Teacher Cert Program	✓	✓	
Clinical Practice Phase - these courses <i>REQUIRE</i> full admission to Teacher Certification Program							
Apply for student teaching two quarters prior. West-E/NEWS attempt required before taking.							
EFC	480	Student Teaching	16	Full admission to Teacher Cert Program Deadlines: Fall: 1/15; Winter: 5/1; Spring: 10/1	✓	✓	✓

TOTAL CREDITS FROM ED FOUNDATIONS		51	
TOTAL COMBINED CREDITS		142-143	